

**ABSTRACT**

A system and method for storing and retrieving medical directives is provided. Medical directives are received from a plurality of members and stored retrievably in memory. A request is received for a medical directive from a requesting user, the request comprising either the name, identification number, or name and identification number, of the member. The memory is searched for a medical directive corresponding to the information provided by the requesting user, and a corresponding medical directive is made available to the requesting user.